Title: Need to devise an appropriate plan to provide the basic amenities of potable water and road connectivity in the villages of Chidambaram Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu . − Laid.

SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY (CHIDAMBARAM) : There are 1312 villages in my constituency, Chidambaram in Tamil Nadu which are in dire need of road and drinking water. The villages are not properly connected with any nearby town through roads. They have to walk more than two kms to take bus or some other conveyance to go to nearby town. As you are aware most of the villagers are either agricultural labourers or agriculturists and they should be provided good basic amenities like water, road facility etc. Water is the elixir of life. But they have to walk for 2 or 3 kms to get potable water. Their livestock are dying due to non-availability of water. If this situation continues what we have achieved even after 56 years of Independence. We have to device a plan by which we should be able to provide potable water and road facility to every village. To provide good road and potable water and fulfil their needs which are vital to their survival in villages, Rs.3000 crore should be allotted to my constituency, Chidambaram.